



**ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IC  
JANUARY 19, 2012  
Attachment #2**

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**Economic Affairs Interim Committee  
January 19-20, 2012 Room 137, State Capitol**

*All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.*  
Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

**January 19 Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order. Roll Call. **Committee Action** on Minutes from October 2011 meeting  
Review Agenda - Rep. Berry/Pat
- 9:10 a.m. Public Comment on any issue under the Committee's purview
- 9:20 a.m. Department of Labor and Industry - Employment Relations Division Overview  
Diana Ferriter, acting administrator and Work Comp Claims Bureau; Tonya McCormack,  
Labor Standards Bureau; Bryan Page, Safety Bureau; Marieke Beck, Human Rights Bureau
- Panel Discussion of Workplace Safety  
Thom Danenhowe, Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority and WorkSafe MT Representative  
Bryan Page, ERD Safety Bureau Chief  
Ross Yeager, Occupational and Safety Health Administration representative  
Curt Petty, Mine Safety and Health Administration representative
- 10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion of Funding For Volunteer Firefighters Work Comp  
Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties, Leonard Lundby, legislative liaison for the  
Montana Fire Alliance, and Bruce Spencer, representing Property Casualty Insurers of America
- Public Comment on Funding for Volunteer Firefighters Work Comp  
**Committee action** possible regarding further research or bill draft.
- Noon Lunch
- 1:05 p.m. Panel Discussion on Work Comp Reforms and Expectations by Plan 1 and Plan 2 Insurers  
Lance Zanto, Department of Administration Work Comp Bureau; Rick Clark, Plum Creek  
(Plan 1), Marv Jordan, Montana Contractors Comp Fund (Plan 1), Mike Marsh, third-party  
administrator (TPA) for Plan 1 firms, and Larry Jones, Liberty Northwest (Plan 2)
- Public Comment on Work Comp Reforms/Expectations
- 2:15 p.m. Public Comment on the Board of Public Accountants  
Board Representatives: Jack Meyer, board chair, and Rick Reisig
- HB525 Review of the Board of Public Accountants, followed by **Committee action** on  
board necessity
- 3:15 p.m. Public Comment on the Board of Outfitters  
Board Representative: Lee Kinsey
- HB525 Review of the Board of Outfitters, followed by **Committee action** on board necessity



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- 4:15 p.m. Montana Facility Finance Authority - Monitoring Review  
-- Michelle Barstad, executive director
- 4:45 p.m. Updates by Committee members of Montana State Fund, Board of Investment meetings
- 5:00 p.m. Recess until Jan. 20